

# **Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction**

## **Chapter 55 Joint Task Force**

### **Work Session Expected Outcomes – February 28-29, 2012**

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#### **Purpose**

To review and revise the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 10.55 Standards of Accreditation to align the standards with current innovative practice providing flexibility and ensuring quality education and accountability.

#### **Charge**

The Chapter 55 Joint Task Force shall provide to the state Superintendent and the BPE recommendations for amendments to ARM 10.55. Recommended amendments to ARM will comply with Montana Administrative Procedures Act (MAPA) rules for public hearing.

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By Wednesday afternoon, February 29, the Chapter 55 Joint Task Force will:

1. Share and consider comments from educators and the public;
2. Complete draft recommendations for Chapter 55 using Consensus Process: Phase I considering the subcommittees' proposed recommendations;
3. Consensus Process: Phase II Montana's Blended Accreditation Model
4. Call for TF volunteers to report progress of Chapter 55 Task Force to constituents and the public;
5. Review outreach and communication plan; and
6. Determine the next steps

